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For:

METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR CROSS-PLATFORM CORE DUMPING

DURING DYNAMIC BINARY TRANSLATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 6 and 7 with the following amended paragraph:

In the present example, the core file layout for the host computer is assumed to be that as shown in Figure 2. Referring to Figure 2, an Elf64 core file layout of the host machine has architecture-specific extensions to the Elf file format. This is in accordance with the applicants applicant's assignee's own specifications.